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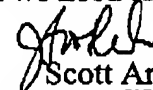
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Inventor	Arasmith
Application	10/650,118
Filing Date	August 26, 2003
Art Unit	3725
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Dear Madam or Sir:

On or about November 12, 2003, we filed a Petition to Make Special based upon the inventor's advanced age. A copy of the Petition is attached, along with a copy of the dated post card. PAIR shows the Petition was entered, but shows no further action.

We are transmitting this informal inquiry by facsimile to make sure the Petition has been properly received and is under consideration. Please let us know if we need to take any further action. Thank you for your time and consideration.


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Application No. : 10/650,118

Confirmation No. _____

Applicant : Arasmith

Filed : August 26, 2003

Title : WOOD-REDUCING APPARATUS WITH
CONTINUAL FEEDER ASSEMBLY

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Docket No. : 043505-262883

Customer No. : 00826

November 12, 2003

Technology Center 3700
Special Program Examiner
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)

The Applicant hereby petitions the Office to make this application special pursuant to the Advancement of Examination procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) on the grounds that the applicant is over 65 years of age. In support of this Petition, an Affidavit signed by the applicant declaring his age is attached, along with a photocopy of his driver's license.

Having satisfied the requirements for the Advancement of Examination as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02, the Applicant hereby seeks accelerated examination of this patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee for this petition, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Documents Enclosed: Petition to Make Special; Affidavit in Support of Petition
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